

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a National Stage Application of PCT/JP03/009795, filed August 1, 2003.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 13, and ending on line 16.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 2, and ending at line 13, as follows:

Among the water-soluble vinyl polymers, an acid vinyl polymer and a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof are more preferably used. The term "acidic vinyl polymer" as used herein refers to a vinyl polymer that is negatively charged under a physiological pH condition, and more specifically a vinyl polymer that includes an acidic group such as carboxyl group, sulfonate group, or phosphate group in the molecule is preferable, for example, polyacrylic acid, ~~polyacrylic acid~~, sodium polyacrylate, ammonium polyacrylate, polymethacrylic acid and salts thereof, polystyrene sulfonate and salts thereof, polyvinyl sulfonate or polyisoprene sulfonate.